



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki SUDA

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No.: 10/578,510

Examiner: J. DEFRANK

Filed: May 8, 2006

Docket No.: 127956

For: PIERCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 12, 2009 Office Action, the time for reply being extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith and a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.